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Family Investment Administration
ACTION TRANSMITTAL

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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPUTY / ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT
FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS AND ELIGIBILITY STAFF**

**FROM: *Rosemary Malone*
ROSEMARY MALONE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

RE: FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE TO RESOURCE LIMIT

PROGRAMS AFFECTED: FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM (FSP)

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS

SUMMARY:

The Food Supplement Program (FSP) applies a standardized maximum resource limit for all households seeking benefits unless that household is categorically eligible. The United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) may periodically adjust the resource limit for the Food Supplement Program for inflation.

On September 23, 2014, FNS announced that the maximum allowable resource limit for households will increase. However, the maximum resource limit for households that include an individual age 60 or older, and/or, an individual who is disabled, will remain unchanged.

ACTION REQUIRED:

The maximum resource limit for households who are not otherwise categorically eligible will change from **\$2,000** to **\$2,250** beginning October 1, 2014. The maximum resource limit for all households including an individual age 60 or older, and/or an individual who is disabled, will remain **\$3,250**.

Please refer to the updated FSP Manual, section 200, for additional information on applying the resource limit and calculating resources.

INQUIRIES:

Food Supplement inquiries should be directed to Rick McClendon at 410-767-7307 or rick.mcclendon@maryland.gov.

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